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and I will speak for myself in my own good time." He declined positively to say anything regarding Mr. Platt's remarks about him.

PLATT'S GRIP WEAKENING.

MORE NEW-YORK DELEGATES LIKELY TO DECLARE FOR M'KINLEY.

COLONEL BRADLEY'S ACTION CAUSES A SENSA-TION IN WASHINGTON-EFFORTS TO IN-

DUCE QUAY TO WITHDRAW-M'KINLEY INSTRUCTIONS

INDIANA.

[ET TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, May 5.-The action of Colonel Bradley, delegate from the XVIIth New-York Congress District to the St. Louis Convention, in breaking away from the Morcolumn and announcing himself for McKinley, has excited a marked interest among the politicians at the capital. It has been known to some of the New-Yorkers here that Colonel Bradley's preferences were for McKinley, but his annourcement that he would vote for the Ohlo candidate has caused a sensation among the members of the New-York delegation who are not prepared to abandon their candidate at this time. Privately the New-York members, or the best informed of them, at least, have expected the disintegration of the New-York delegation before the St. Louis Convention, but there seems to have

been an understanding that when the break

came it would be by united action, and that

no advantage would be taken by any one delegate to jump to the front. A New-York Representative said to-day that McKinley would get a large number of the New-York votes, no matter what Mr. Platt said. "The delegates," he added, "now fully understand that McKinley is going to be nominated, and the New-York delegates will vote for him because Harrison is not in the race and cannot be brought in, notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Platt. Indiana is going to indorse McKinley at the convention on Thursday, and my information is that it will be done with General Harrison's consent. Mr. Quay is at heart for McKinley, and I know Pennsylvania's second choice is for the Ohio candidate. Mr. Quay selected men as delegates-at-large from Pennsylvania who were known to be for McKinley as a second choice. This assertion will not be questioned. Mr. Quay's course for the last few days bears out this view, but exactly when the McKinley men can make known their position cannot now be stated. Mr. Brad-

ley's action in New-York has complicated mat-

ters; his premature announcement having em-

barrassed the situation. We must be for Mor-

ton for a time yet, but I predict that before many days there will be an announcement which will relieve us of this embarrassment, and we can assert ourselves without awaiting Mr.

can assert ourselves without awaiting Mr. Platt's consent."

An attempt will be made to induce Mr. Quay to consent that his name shall be dropped as a candidate for the Presidency and to the presentation of some other Pennsylvanian for the second place on the ticket. There has been some correspondence between politicians in Pennsylvania and in Washington on the subject. Some of Mr. Quay's friends are protesting on the ground that it is not right to talk about any one but Quay without his consent, the State delegates being instructed. A prominent Pennsylvanian said today that he intended to see Mr. Quay and try to get his consent to do something to secure the second place on the ticket for Pennsylvania. Those who are anxious to make this move at present urge that the situation is such that if Quay would step aside Pennsylvania could get the Vice-Presidency, but that if the Pennsylvania delegation stand out for Quay until McKinley is nominated the opportunity to get any consideration from the convention will be lost. It is intimated that if Quay continues to stand in the way a New-York or a New-Jersey man will be selected for Vice-President.

An informal poll of the Indiana Congressional

lected for Vice-President.

An informal poll of the Indiana Congressional delegation was made to-day, and it was disclosed that most of them are of the opinion that the State Convention of Indiana will on Thursday instruct for McKinley. Representative Faris, of Terre Haute, who is a close friend of General Harrison, said to-day that the ex-President would not consent to the use of his name, and that in his opinion the McKinley men would have a majority in the convention and could instruct if they wished. "If this is done," he said, "It will be the unanimous action of the convention. I believe myself, however, that the people generally think it would be wiser for the convention not to instruct, but the delegates are liable to think otherwise. I think the proper way would be to hold a wise. I think the proper way would be to hold a great McKinley mass-meeting to-morrow night, to let General Harrison speak to them, and then to send the delegates to the convention without instructions, but this does not seem to be the crogramme."

M'KINLEY DELEGATES IN THE WEST. THREE STATES ADD TO THE STRENGTH OF THE OHIO CANDIDATE.

St. Louis, May 5.—The XIth Congress District Re-publican Convention to-day renominated Richard Bartholdt without opposition. McKinley resolutions were adopted, and Chauncey I. Filley was indorsed for delegate-at-large to the National Convention. In the XIth and XIIth Congress District Conven-

Kinley.

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—At the Republican Convention of the Vth Congress District to-day J. H. Harris and E. M. Taubman were elected as delegates to the St. Louis Convention. They were instructed for McKinley. Resolutions were adapted indorsing Webster Davis for Governor and C. I. Filley for National Committeeman.

Filley for National Committeeman.

Bellaire. Ohio. May 5.—The Republicans of the XVth Congress District met in Bellaire to-day. McKinley delegates were elected. Lorenzo Danforth was nominated for Congress.

Mariot, Ill., May 5.—At the convention of the XXIId District Republicans held here to-day George W. Smith, of Jackson County, was nominated without opposition for his fifth term in Congress. Resolutions indorsing McKinley for President and instructing the delegates to the National Convention from this district to vote for him were adopted.

Monitcello, Ill., May 5.—The XIIIth Congress Dis-

ticello, Ili., May 5.-The XIIIth Congress Dis trict Republican Convention was held here to-day. Congressman Vesparian Warner was renominated by acclamation. The delegates to the National Con-vention were instructed for McKinley. They are William H. Kratz, of Monticello, and Charles G. Eckhart, of Tuscola.

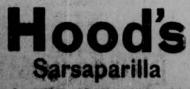
HANNA'S COMMENT ON PLATT'S TEMPER. IT IS LIKELY TO HELP M'KINLEY, HE THINKS-

Cleveland, May 5.—When Mark Hanna was asked to give his opinion of the published interviews with ex-Senator Platt, Joseph Man'ey and General Clarkson yesterday, he said that Mr. Platt was getting mad, and he thought Platt's choleric disposition would help McKinley's cause.

It is understood that a conference is to be he'd

here the latter part of this week with a view of throwing the McKiniey influence to some available Eastern man for the Vice-Presidency. Who this man shall be is a matter of conjecture. The name

Best



of Quay has been mentioned, but it is not favorably received at Mr. Hanna's office. If an available man can be found east of Pennsylvania he will suit better.

Ex-Governor Buikeley, of Connecticut, was entertained last evening at Mr. Hanna's house.

M'KINLEY MEN CONFIDENT. HOW THE CASE STANDS AT THE CALI-FORNIA CONVENTION.

THE SOUTHERN DELEGATES SEEM TO HAVE FORMED AN INVINCIBLE COMBINATION IN BEHALF OF M'KINLEY-CONTESTED SEATS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Sacramento, Cal., May 5,-The California Republican State Convention met this afternoon and organized, but it seemed doubtful whether any real work would be done before to-morrow. One thing, however, seems certain, and that is that the delegation will be instructed for Mc-Kinley. The McKinley sentiment appears to be too strong for the opponents of the Ohio man to

Delay in getting to work is due to the larger number of contests between delegations which must be settled. These contests have completely upset the plans of the managers, and probably no State Convention ever met with so little chance of foretelling who would be in a position to dictate its action. San Francisco usually sends a solid delegation which, by means of its numbers and political experience, is able to dominate the convention, but this time there is a bitter fight in the IVth District between the Kelly-Mahoney delegates, led by Joseph Spear, and the faction headed by John D. Spreckels, the oldest son of the sugar millionaire, who has come out this year as a political boss of the first magnitude.

Spreckels has furnished the element of discord by a declaration that unless he is sent as an uninstructed delegate to St. Louis he will retire from further active work for the party and will also tie up his purse-strings. He is understood to have engaged himself to Allison several months ago, when Thurston was out here distributing Allison buttons, so that now he cannot accept McKinley instructions without stultifying himself. His flat declaration, made to a number of newspaper men, has been softened by his friends, who were quick to see in it a possibility of utter defeat for their leader and themselves. The simple fact is that nine-tenths of the dele-

gates are for McKinley, and there seems to be no

power which can prevent the convention from sending a delegation instructed for the Ohio man. What makes this sure is that the southern counties, which swing 145 votes, are solid for McKinley. These men from the south have played their cards well. They have put all their affairs in the hands of Hervey Lindley, an able political manipulator, with the understanding that whatever combinations he makes they will support by their united votes. The result is that they will probably get all they ask, which is the chairmanship of the delegation and two delegates to St. Louis-ex-Governor Lionel Sheldon, of Los Angeles, and U. S. Grant, of San Diego. All these Southern men are solid for McKinley, and will listen to nothing except a delegation absolutely

Against them are arrayed the badly divided northern counties, split up into factions, each eager to get the lion's share of honor. If the south can make a combination with one of the northern faction, then its ticket will go through without a hitch. What rattles the old politicians is that the southern men are youngsters, but they seem to have learned the game of politics, for they have come to Sacramento with all their factional fights settled and with all their strength

pledged to vote for him.

Their candidate for chairman was W. E. Arthur of Pasadena, formerly an Indiana man. He is only thirty-one, but he looks older, and, though comparatively unknown in the north, he has already made friends. He is a strong McKinley man, and he declares that the State Convention should follow the hint given by the district conventionand procures and procures and procures in the McKing McKing and the strong was a procured by the McKing McKing and procures in the McKing and procure in the McKing and procures in the McKing and procure in the M ventions and pronounce unequivocally for Mc-Kinley. Mr. Arthur was made temporary chair-

man.
The VIth District Convention to-day renominated Congressman Jarres McLachlan, of Pasadena. Resolutions in favor of the instruction of the delegates to St. Louis to vote for McKinley and the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to

were adopted.
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WHEN HE PRESENTED RESOLUTIONS TO GOVERN-OR MORTON, MR. JEROME SPOKE PLAINLY AGAINST PLATT RULE-AN OFFER BY BROOKLYN MEN.

Lovell H. Jerome, of this city, was in Albany week ago to-day, to present to Governor Morton a copy of the resolutions which were passed at the mass-meeting in Cooper Union, urging the Governor not to sign the Greater New-York bill. From Albany Mr. Jerome went to Buffalo to speak at a meeting of the McKinley League, of the State of New-York, and information has reached this city, by way of Buffalo, that Mr. Jerome wore a McKinley button in the lapel of his coat when he presented the copy of the resolutions to Governor

"Pretty cheeky of you to do that," a friend of Mr. Jerome was sa'd to have remarked. "I never want to sail under faise colors," was

In "The Buffalo Express" of May 3 was pub-ished a statement from Mr. Jerome about his interview with Governor Morton, in part as follows: I was delegated by the mass-meeting to go to

I was delegated by the mass-meeting to go to Albany with the resolutions and present them to the Governor, and I had a long talk with the Governor on Wednesday. He received me very circulally and listened very attentively to what I had to say. I impressed on him thoroughly that it is not a question of consolidation or anti-consolidation but a question of whether the Executive Mansion was dominated by Mr. Platt the same as the Legislature. I told him that the people of New-York are proud of their Governor.

Together with the resolutions passed at the mass-meeting, I was instructed to present to him a copy of the Constitution of the United States and a copy of the Constitution of the State of New-York. I was so instructed because on the fundamental principles of those two enactments we claim he should veto the bill. In contrast to this, the consolidationists of Brooklyn have presented to the Governor a pearl perholder and gold pen with which to sign the bill. I am authorized by prominent citizens of Brooklyn to state that if the Governor will veto the bill with that gold-and-pearl pen and will present the same to the city of Brooklyn, it will be placed in the Brooklyn Institute as a perpetual reminder that Mr Platt did not absolutely dominate the executive.

M'KINLEY LEAGUE OF THE XIITH DISTRICT The McKinley League of the XIIth Assembly District organized on April 10, with headquarters at No. 29 Pitt-st., and elected Samuel Baudler chairman, K. Feldner secretary and S. Cohen treasurer. This organization meets at headquarters every Wednes-day evening.

THE MITCHELL-WALSH ELECTION CASE. The contested election case of John Murray Mitchell against James J. Walsh, both of the VIIIth Congress District of this State, which was accided by House Elections Committee No. 2 on Monday in favor of the contestant, is one of long standing. The election was held on November 6, 1884, and the official returns gave Walsh a majority of 267. Mr. Mitchell averred that the friends of Walsh 'n Tammany Hall, of which organization the latter is a member, committed such general fraud in several of the election districts below Grand-et, that the entire Walsh vote in these districts should be rejected, giving Mitchell a majority of 76. it was also asserted by the contestant that in some others of these election districts the returns were manifestly so incorrect on their face that the vote for both of the parties should be thrown out, giving both of the parties should be thrown out, giving Mitchell a majority over Walsh of 67. The majority given to Walsh by the official returns was gained entirely in the IId Assembly District, said by the police to be "the part of New-York known as the home of more desperate criminals than there are in any other part of the cty." It was the old stamping-ground of the Wayo Gang, the Bridge Gang, the Dry Dock Gang, the South-st. Gang, the Cherry Hill Gang and the Gouverneur-st. Gang, the Cherry Hill Gang and the Gouverneur-st. Gang. These gangs, as such, have been broken up by the police, but many of the men who constituted them still live in the same district. After mature deliberation, the House Elections Committee decided on Monday that Mr. Mitchell was entitled to the seat.

the seat.
When this decision of the committee was announced. Mr. Mitchell happehed to be in Washington on his wedding tour. He was married a short time ago. This circumstance led his counsel, General W. W. Dudley, to remark facetiously that it was, to say the least, unusual for a man to secure a winsome bride and a saat in Congress in the same week.

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THE MACHINE'S ANXIETY.

FEARFUL THAT MORTON MAY WITH-

THE GOVERNOR SAID TO BE TIRING OF THE WHOLE BUSINESS, AND WILL SOON GET OUT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

His early departure disconcerted the diticians who had counted upon a personal interview with the Governor about the political situation. The fact was evident among the machine men yesterday that the Platt-Lauterbach machine was in bad shape, and the defection of Colo-nel Bradley, of Orange County, was a blow between the eyes. Governor Morton had come to the city late Monday evening to open the Electrical Ex-There were several callers at the Hotel Renals-

sance yesterday forenoon, to see the Governor, and

disappointment was mirrored in the countenance of

each when it was learned that the Governor had slipped away to Albany. Among those who called

was Edward Lauterbach, and he looked angry when he heard that the Governor had left the city. Mr. Lauterbach has not been in a particularly graas mood, however, for some time, and the stings of defeat seem to find him a most sensitive victim. Some of the politicians thought that the Govmor might see the leaders in New-York and confer with them about the advisability of withdrawing as a Presidential candidate, but this was a wrong surmise. It was learned yesterday, however, that the Governor is not as ambitious to remain in the race as the machine men would have him be, and that he may at almost any time manifest a desire to make way for the tide of McKinley sentiment. A prominent Republican, in explaining the Governor's persistent candidacy, said that the machine had held forth more to the Governor than it could fulfil. In other words, to quote the speaker

The machine bit off more than it could chew. Governor, it is said, now realizes that his candidacy is practically hopeless, and is doing nothing to further it, simply waiting before taking some From the start the Governor, so it is declared by those who are in touch with him, did not an-ticipate that he would be a great popular candidate, but on the other hand felt that a deadlock might occur in the Convention, and that he would be the solution of the problem. Now that the McKinley ide has battered down everything, the Governo is said to see just where he stands, and that he now desires to withdraw, and will withdraw unless some new complication arises. Should the Indiana Convent on men declare for McKinley, then the Gov

some new complication arises. Should the Indiana Convent on men declare for McKinley, then the Governor, so it is said by those who know him, will see that he can have no hope, and will gracefully bow to the inevitable. Should the convention send an uninstructed delegation, the Governor may be induced to remain in the race, and the machine will urge that he is still the candidate of New-York, and the way out of a deadlock.

There was a deep undercurrent of anxiety manifested by the machine men yesterday, and the fact was patent that they were in a sore dilemma. To lose a delegate for Morton in an exceptionally strong machine district was bad enough, and they will not yet admit that the story about Mr. Bradley's defection is true, but to lose their candidate would be a sunning blow, and politicians, no matter what their preference may be, declare it would once and for all time end the contest and insure the nomination of Major McKinley by acclamation. A prominent Republican yesterday said:

"There is no doubt that the fact that Pennsyl and and New-York were held in line for candidates other than Major McKinley strength. There is no longer any doubt that Pennsylvania and New-York both contain a strong sentiment for the Ohio candidate, and this sentiment, despite State pride and local candidates, has cropped out repeatedly. Senator Quay, who is a sort of a negative candidate in his own State, would perhaps come to McKinley if Platt and others of his political partners were not holding out. If Platt went to pieces in New-York—and the loss of his candidate would mean that—there is no doubt that Quay would gladly, when relieved of his obligation, go into the McKinley camp. Several times it was thought he was about to go over to McKinley. If New-York, with its seventy-two votes, was to be lost to the anti-McKinley combine, then, indeed, the case would be hopeless, and Senator Quay, who is an astute politician, would be the first to recognize it."

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In the light of this report, politicians say, the anxiety of the Platt-Lauterbach machine to keep the Governor in the race is easily accounted for. Those who have been in touch with the Governor say that he has been fed on promises, but that now he sees that the promises cannot be fulfilled, and he is beginning to tire of the whole business. His refusal to sign the Greater New-York supplemental bills, so a prominent Republican declared, was because he was beginning to lose faith in the machine.

UNDER TILLMAN'S THUMB.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS TO DECLARE FOR

Columbia, S. C., May 5.—Comparatively full re-orts received by "The State" from the Democratic county conventions held yesterday indicate that the State Convention to be held here on May 20 will be almost unanimous for silver and will be dominated by Senator Tillman. This (Richland) County Charlestown and Georgetown repudiated the idea of a bolt in case the 16 to 1 idea failed to win at Chi-cago, but in several of the countles resolutions were parsed indorsing a bolt. Senator Irby, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, carried his own county (Laurens) and will head the anti-bolting delegation from there. M. M. Donaldson, member of the National Executive Committee, was "turned down" by his home club in Greenville County, and will not even be a member of the State Convention. The conventions were quiet as a rule, and comparatively little interest seemed to be man-ifested.

ifested.

It is interesting to note that, so far as heard from not a single convention has indersed Senator Tillman for a place on the National ticket. This is taken as an indication that his friends think his best chance is in another party.

CONTEST IN A CHICAGO DISTRICT. Chicago, May 5.-The Republican District Comday to issue a call for the District Convention, split over a resolution declaring that the wards should over a resolution declaring that the wards should not be redistricted and that the polling-places should remain the same as they had been for the last three elections. As the matter now rests, there will be a contest at the primaries, but the factions will each nominate a Congressman and two delegates to the National Convention, where the dispute will be settled by the Committee on Credentials.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES ELECTED. Mariboro, Mass., May 5.-The IVth Congress District Democratic Convention to-day elected dele gates to Chicago, and adopted resolutions in favor of ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, for the Presdency, indorsed President Ceveland's Administra-tion, Secretary Olney's Venezuelan attitude and

Boston, May 5.-James J. Corbett and Samuel K

FELLOWS AGAINST QUIGG, PERHAPS. The Tammany Hall leaders are already picking out candidates and getting ready for their fall campaign. It became known yesterday that District-Attorney John R. Fellows is to run for Congress again. He is to be the Tammany candidate in his own district, the XIVth, and may be pitted against Congressman Quigg, who is believed to de-sire a renomination by the Republicans of that dis-trict. The Tammany men profess to be anxhous to see Fellows and Quigg engage in a stiff fight this

see Fellows and Quigg engage in a stiff fight this fall.

The Tammany Hall Executive Committee will have a special meeting to-day at the Wigwam. All the Tammany Assemblymen except A. C. Butts and Jacob Mittnacht are to be present.

MICHIGAN DELEGATES.

Detroit, May 5 .- Four delegates to the Republican National Convention were elected in Michigan today. The XIth District Convention was held in Mount Pleasant, and it elected E. S. Babcock and Charles D. Crandall as delegates. The resolutions strongly indorsed the protective policy, but did not instruct the delegates. The Xth District Convention was held in Alpena, and it elected Temple Emery and Frank Eddy.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING IN A SCHOOL. Fairmount, W. Va., May 5.—During a storm this afternoon the school building at Barrackville, about three miles from here, was struck by light-ning. Miss Hattle Youst was instantly killed. New-ton Jameson was seriously burned, and his re-covery is doubtful.

HOW THE DELEGATES STAND.

A TABULAR VIEW OF THE PREFERENCES OF THE REPUBLICANS.

AN OPPONENT OF M'KINLEY WHO TRIES TO EX-TRACT COMFORT FROM THE FIGURES.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The statistics you give on pages 13, 15 and 21 of to-day's paper regarding the delegates already elected for the National Republican Convention are most welcome. They afford the groundwork for a very interesting study of the situation. To those who

believe that Mr. McKinley is not the most desirable

Z McKinley. Reed. Morton. Quay.

seat. Now at times the National Convention, in cases of contests, has admitted both parties to the floor, giving to each contestant one-half a vote. I have, in the accompanying table, followed this plan, have, in the accompanying table, followed this plan, dividing contested seats accordingly. The result is as likely to be correct as to guess who will be admitted and who will not. So, too, where the preference of a delegate is for two or more persons, I have divided his vote between them. This will account in some degree for the fractions.

But "preferences" are at the most a very uncertain element to rely upon, and even instructions are not always carried out. And, while Mr. McKinley certainly now has a very long lead in the race, it does not yet seem to me that his nomination is sure. Following is the table:

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studied than the bare statement that he has at present 429 votes, and only requires thirty-one more to

There are, as you plainly show, a great many ontesting delegations; in some cases two sets of contestants, making three claimants for the same

TWO WILL PROBABLY BE SHOT.

SAIL FOR THE UNITED STATES. Havana, May 5.-The trial of the men who were captured on the schooner Competitor, which was landing a fillbustering expedition when seized by a Spanish warship, is believed to have resulted in the acquittal of two of the prisoners. The others have been sentenced to be shot. The prisoners are still "incommunicade."

PATE OF THE PRISONERS TAKEN FROM THE FILL

"incommunicado."
Dr. José Manuel Delgardo, who was almost killed by Spanish troops, has recovered from the effects of his injuries. He will sail Saturday for the United States.

A RUSSIAN CORRESPONDENT KILLED. HIS NAME IS PETRIKOVSKY, AND HE FORMERLY LIVED IN BROOKLYN.

Port Jervis, N. Y., May 5.—Mrs. Joseph Petrikov-sky, of Milford, Penn., has just received news of the death of her husband, who was shot in the battle which resulted in the capture of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, by the Spaniards. Petrikovsky was a Russian by Russian Government as a reporter and became an American citizen. Four months ago he married Miss Georgia Briard, of Milford, and went to Brooklyn,

war correspondent, his wife returning to Milford. The letter announcing his death was written by Mr. Raymond, an American correspondent, who maked it at Key West. Florida. He wrote that he was with Mr. Petrikovsky when he was shot, and that the latter lived but a few moments, long enough to give his wife's address and ask his companion to forward the news.

IS IT THE BERMUDA? SPANISH CRUISER CHASE VESSEL OUT OF SIGHT.

Madrid, May 5 .- A dispatch from Havana to the "Imparcial" says that the Spanish cruiser Mer-cedes has chased a suspicious vessel, supposed to be the Bermuda, which was hovering about the Cuban coast. The vessel outsailed the warship and dis-

NEWARK HAS A FILIBUSTERING PARTY. BODY OF EXPERT RIFLEMEN FROM THE NA-TIONAL GUARD SAID TO BE FORM-

ING THERE.

The story was current in Newark yesterday that a large party, consisting of expert riflemen belong-ing to the National Guard of New-York and New-Jersey, had been enlisted for service in Cuba, and that the party would take a steamer at Perth Am-boy last night or to-day. The men were to be under the command of a weil-known officer of the Cuban Army, who has been in New-York for several weeks. The steamer to convey them to Cuba had been taking on arms and ammunition for some time, it was said. The riflemen were intended to form the bodyguard of one of the Cuban generals. They had the promise of large pay and a handsome bonus in case of the independence of Cuba.

Havana, May 5.-The rebel leader, Borges, and twelve other insurgents have surrendered to the authorities at Guira de Melena, province of Havana The rebels have burned over 100 houses in the town of Punta Brava, near this city. Several per-sons perished in the flames. General Pando has been authorized to return to

CONSULATE SALARIES NOT REDUCED. The attaches of the Spanish Consulate in this city are exceeding wroth over the statement published yesterday to the effect that the salaries of Spain's diplomatic representatives in this country had been reduced 33 per cent, and that orders had been given to the Consul-General to reduce by 50 per cent the expenses of his spy detective service. The represenexpenses of his spy detective service. The representative of Señor Arturo Baldasano y Topete, the Spanish Consul-General in New-York, said to a Tribune reporter yesterday afternoon that the statement was a complete libel and that no salaries had been reduced. He said, further, that the Consul-General had nothing to do with any spy detective service whatever.

FOR A FAST TRANSATLANTIC LINE. THE DETAILS OF THE NEW SERVICE BETWEEN

Ottawa, Ont., May 5.—After a great deal of correspondence the Imperial and Canadian Governments have agreed upon the details of a fast Atlantic service. Four vessels are required to give a proper weekly service from both sides of the Atlantic. It an hour from port to port-that is, an average for the whole trip of not less than twenty knots. The steamers must have a displacement of not less than 8.500 tons, and must be equal in equipment to the

The terminal point on the other side of the At-lantic is Liverpool, but the Government reserves the right to make a change. In Canada the winter port is to be Hallfax, where mails are to be landed port is to be Hallfax, where mails are to be landed, after which the contractor is to have the right to send the vessels to St. John, N. B. The summer port is to be Quebec. June 10 is the last day for the receiving of tenders. The vessels are to be pjaced at the service of Her Majesty in case of war. The subsidy offered by Canada is \$750,000 a year, and on that basis the British subsidy will be \$75,000, making in all B.125,000. Should the British Government desire it, the vessels may be required to call at an Irish port. There will be a branch service to France.

WAS MISS DOWD MURDERED? HER MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN JERUSALEM STILL

Fairport, N. Y., May 5.—The relatives in Huron of Miss Lizzie Dowd, of this village, whose death at Jerusalem was cabled as occurring on April 7, are suspicious of foul play, and her aged mother is almost distracted. Nothing has been heard directly by the family, and the friends of Miss Emma Dicka list published a month or more ago in "The Chi-cago Tribune," except that I have given Arizona, New-Mexico and Oklahoma each six votes instead of three, Indian Territory, six instead of two, and the District of Columbia two instead of, I think, none at all. The Convention litself alone can decide this matter, but it is quite possible there w'll be 35 votes. Brooklyn, May 3, 1896. J. CHESTER LYMAN.

enson, her travelling companion, are equally in the dark.

Miss Dowd was known to be the financial manager of the trip, carrying a large sum of gold about her, and in the present unsettled condition of the Turkish Empire, with the hatred felt by the natives for all Christians, it is feared that she may have been made away with. Miss Dickenson's friends fear that she, too, has met the same fate, as they cannot account for her continued silence.

MRS. LANGTRY GETS £10,000. HER CASE AGAINST THE UNION BANK SETTLED THE STOLEN JEWELRY NOT YET RECOVERED.

London, May 5 .- The action brought by Mrs. of a sum equivalent to the value of jewelry deposited in the bank by the actress while she was absent on the Continent last summer, which was absent on the Continent last summer, which was sattled in the High Court of Justice to-day. By the terms of the settlement the bank pays Mrs. Langtry Eigon, and the jeweiry, which is valued at £25,000, still remains the property of Mrs. Langtry. If the jeweiry is recovered it is to be sold, and the bank is to receive any sum that is realized above £25,000. The question of the bank's liability for the custody of the jeweiry was not raised. The judgment of the Court was entered against the defendants, without costs.

ITALIAN FINANCES SATISFACTORY. THE GOOD STATE OF THE TREASURY DUE TO EX-MINISTER SONNING.

Rome, May 5.-Signor Colombo, Minister of the Treasury, made a financial statement to-day in which he said that the situation was satisfactory. He added that the budget deficit of 1896-7, amounting to 1,000,000 life, would be readily covered by a slight increase in the revenue. The statement made a favorable impression in the Chamber of Deputies. Everybody recognized that the improvement in the national finances was due to ex-Minister Sonnino, whom a number of the Deputies congratulated.

Cairo, May 5.-Cholera is increasing in Alexan-

HAD CECIL RHODES ALREADY RESIGNED? London, May 5 .- "The Daily News" will to-morto Africa, Cecil Rhodes left his resignation with the directors of the British South Africa Company to be tendered whenever the directors so desired.

CHAT ABOUT WELL-KNOWN MEN.

If Mayor George E. Green, of Binghamton, doesn't look out, he may have an interview with ex-Senator Platt similar to the one the "easy boss" held with Amasa Thornton on Sunday last. Mr. Green was in the city yesterday, and as he had business downtown uptown around political headquarters. When taking for publication Mr. Green said that Morton was still in the field and was likely to get the nomination, and New-York would be with the Governor on the first, last and all ballots. Talking to friends, however, was different, and he admitted that he felt pretty sure that nothing was ever going to head off McKinley, and the machine men might just as well give up trying. He said that there was a strong McKinley sentiment up the State, and that only State pride and personal regard for Governor Morton kept the delegates in line for the Governor Meron kept the delegates in line for the Governor Metoto but voiced the belief that Major McKinley would be the man to carry the standard for the Republican party this fall. uptown around political headquarters. When talk-

And in reference to that interview between Mr. Platt and Mr. Thornton on Sunday, the end is not yet. Thornton is angry, and he doesn't pretend to hide the fact. He is still for Morton, but he clings to his expressed sentiments that the machine has been defeated and might as well admit the fact. Mr. been defeated and might as well admit the fact. Mr. Thornton is being chaffed a great deal for his punishment by the "boos," and he does not take it goodnaturedly. He has a huge dog, a Great Dane, which accompanies him wherever he goes. The dog is quite a favorite around the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Mr. Thornton was standing in the hotel on Monday evening when some one was laughing at him over his being "called down" for giving up the fight. Mr. Thornton replied anagrily, "Well. I am for Morton and always have been, but I don't see any reason in refusing to acknowledge when you have got the worst of it. I couldn't say anything, and Mr. Platt had his say. What was I going to say?" The other parried the question and replied nonchalantly: "Oh, I don't know; you might have set your dog on him."

the East with great frequency. Every one take it for granted that the nomination for the Presidency will go to Ohio. Therefore, the second man on the ticket will naturally be chosen from the man on the ticket will naturally be chosen from the East, and politicians are talking about who may be the possible choice. The announcement that ex-Governor Bulkeley, of Connecticut, had called upon Major McKinley and assured him of the support of Connecticut and had a long talk with Ohlo's choice has led politicians to evolve the theory that Connecticut has a candidate for the second piace on the ticket, and Senator Hawley is named as the aspirant for the place. Politicians are inclined to think that a combination with Senator Hawley made by the McKinley men would result in the Ohlo candidate receiving the entire strength of the Connecticut delegation.

W. S. Matthews, secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee of Ohio, was in the city the McKinley's chances would have been impressed by McKinley's chances would have been impressed by the earnestness of his plea for the nomination of Major McKinley. Mr. Matthews is a good Republican, and he believes the best thing for the party to do is to nominate McKinley. "Why, we shall win next fall no matter who is nominated." he said. "In Ohio alone the Republicans will give 100,000 majority for any Presidential candidate the Republicans nominate, and will give 150,000 majority for McKinley. Ohio is bubbling over with McKinley enthusiasm, and there seems to be lots of it over the country. McKinley will be the nominee of the St. Louis Convention, and nothing can sidetrack him."

A LUMBER SCHOONER IN COLLISION. Captain McLaughlin, passed this point this morning with a two-master lumber-inden schooner in tow.

The schooner had evidently been in collision, and was cut down to the water's edge. Her foremast and everything forward was gone. She is about 100 tons register, and was probably bound around the Cape for New-York.

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JOSEPH WILKES GIVES DAMAGING TEST MONY AGAINST THE ALLEGED YOUTS. FUL TRAIN-WRECKER-THE PEO-PLE'S CASE RESTED. Rome, N. Y., May 5 .- In the Hildreth case to

day several witnesses testified to seeing Hildreth and Miss Perryn going downtown together from Miss Perryn's house about 8 o'clock on the merring of the wreck. William J. Dempsey, of Oswego, a Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad detective

said that he had asked Hildreth how the boys had expected to get the money at the wreck, and be replied from the dead. Joseph Wilkes testified that he became so quainted with Hildreth at the Central Depet on November 7, being introduced to him by Zara Later on Hildreth said to him that they were

going to ditch a train the next night at Gr Corners. He said the passengers would all be killed and they would get the money. "Perhaps we'll get \$100,000," he said. "Are you with us Hildreth asked him. He replied: "All right." The witness said that he finally told Hide he would not have anything to do with it hat afternoon he was up in Hildreth's room up's Hillireth pulled open a drawer and showed ba

three or four revolvers, and said: "These in what we are going to do it with." Wilkes all he never had any intention of joining the writeers. Mr. Sayles, Hildreth's lawyer, put Wilke crs. Mr. Sayles, Hildreth's lawyer, put wilke through a severe cross-examination, but falled to shake his direct testimony.

At this afternoon's session A. Rahne, of Utics, testified that Hildreth and Plato bought two revolvers at George A. Clark & Co.'s store, where he is employed. They were of 32 callbre and bore the name "Young America," stamped on the barrel. Here District-Attorney Kolck showed the witness a revolver, each chamber of which was loaded. The witness said it was one of the

was loaded. The witness said it was one of the revolvers sold the boys. Immediately after the wreck an unsuccessful search was made for the revolvers, which the boys said they had thrown the boys said they had thrown

away in their flight.

Lillie Kirk, age eleven, daughter of Jacob Kirk, who lives near the scene of the wreck, testified that she found the revolver in a ditch back of the house on April 16. The Court decided that the evidence was incompetent, because the defendant said he threw his revolver away in the woods.

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At 3:25 the people rosted their case, after having sworn seventy-nine witnesses in all.

Mr. Sayles asked that the Court take a recountil to-morrow morning. The Court grants
the record.

the request.

D. F. Searle, the associate counsel for Hildreth, will open the case for the defence. He said to-day that the defence would probably occupy a couple of days. Nothing can be learned from the defendant's counsel as to whether Hildreth will be put on the stand. Hildreth was asked and said he did not know.

Hildreth and the other two boys were weighed on Monday night by the Sheriff by order of the Court. Hildreth weighed 115 pounds, Plato 124 and Hilbard 133.

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During the afternoon the widow of Engineer Hager, who was killed in the smash-up, and her son. Frank, were present at the trial.

The courtroom was well filled with spectators, and more ladies were present than on any preceder.

SETTLERS IN THE SOUTH MEET.

MANY OBJECT-LESSONS OF THRIFT AND ENTE

Southern Pines, N. C., May 5.—The representation at the Southern State Settlers' Association, which met here to-day, was from all sections of the South. All the work was put into the hands of people fro the North and West who have settled in the South, and many valuable object-lessons were afforded here of Northern thrift and enterprise. Governor Carr, in his speech of welcome, said that if settlers would say they had been benefited in health by residence in the South and had felt as secure is person, as in all south and had felt as secure is residence. residence in the South and had felt as secure is person as in places whence they came, great material good would result from such declaration. Patrick Walsh's earnest presentment of the value of the Southern exhibit at Chicago was heartify applauded.

The session to-night was mainly devoted is speeches from the Southern settlers. A permanent organization was formed, to be known as the Southern States Settlers' Association. An interesting day is expected to-morrow.

HOLMES DIES TO-MORROW.

MRS. PIETZEL TO RECEIVE MONEY FROM THE MURDERER OF HER HUSBAND.

delphia, May 5.-H. H. Holmes was tre Philadelphia, May 5.—H. H. Holmes was transferred last night from the cell in the county prison which he had occupied since the verdict of gulfy was pronounced against him for murdering gaptimin F. Pietzel to a newly fitted up cell which store more light and better ventilation. The doomed miss is now only a few yards from the gallows, but the cell is so situated that the scaffold is removed from his vision. He can, however, hear the moving of timbers and the rapping of hammers on the apparatus which is being constructed for his execution of the cell of

Thursday.

Mr. Rotan, who defended Holmes, said to-day the he had not yet drafted Holmes's will because it condemned man so frequently makes changes in document. "Some money has been given to Mr. Pietzel." Mr. Rotan continued, "and I have no do that she will be amply provided for. She may he some difficulty, though, in collecting from estate that are tangled up in litigation and mortgages."

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Casto